

Amendments To The Drawings:

The attached Replacement Sheet includes changes to Figure 1. This sheet replaces the original sheet containing Figure 1. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment cancels, without prejudice, claims 2-8.

It is respectfully submitted that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are therefore respectfully requested.

The underlying PCT Application No. PCT/DE03/03692 includes an International Search Report, dated May 7, 2004, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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